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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 in reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 26, 2010, and the Advisory Action mailed October 8, 2010. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: